



## 2021 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge

**Challenge Period: December 1, 2020 – September 6, 2021**

### **Agency Participation Requirements:**

- a) Conduct traffic enforcement, including specialized DUI enforcement, as indicated below:**
- Conduct primary impaired driving detection and enforcement efforts (checkpoints, saturation/directed patrols) during at least one (1) weekend per month (must be nighttime enforcement hours) for each full month of the challenge period (December 2020 – August 2021).
  - Conduct a minimum of two (2) nights of stepped-up DUI enforcement during the 2020 - 2021 Christmas/New Years' Day *Sober or Slammer!* Campaign, scheduled for December 18, 2020 – January 1, 2021, in addition to the monthly-impaired driving detection and enforcement efforts.
  - Conduct stepped-up enforcement of the State's safety belt and child passenger safety laws during the 2021 Memorial Day *Buckle Up, South Carolina* Campaign, scheduled for May 24 – June 6, 2021.
  - Conduct stepped-up enforcement of the State's speed laws during the 2021 *Operation Southern Shield* Campaign, scheduled for July 18 – July 24, 2021.
  - Conduct a minimum of two (2) nights of stepped-up DUI enforcement during the 2021 Labor Day *Sober or Slammer!* Campaign, scheduled for August 20 – September 6, 2021, in addition to the monthly-impaired driving detection and enforcement efforts.
  - Conduct regular traffic enforcement during the challenge as demonstrated by submitted enforcement reports.

**b) Submitting required campaign enforcement reports as indicated below:**

- An agency must submit monthly enforcement reports showing evidence of impaired driving detection and enforcement efforts, as well as separate reports that cover the 2020-21 Christmas/New Year's *Sober or Slammer! (SOS)* Campaign, 2021 Memorial Day *Buckle Up, South Carolina (BUSC)* Campaign, 2021 *Operation Southern Shield* Campaign, and 2021 Labor Day *Sober or Slammer! (SOS)* Campaign. Monthly enforcement reporting may be submitted online at [www.scdps.gov/sclen](http://www.scdps.gov/sclen). **Agencies must submit enforcement reports to OHSJP within 10 days from the end of each month (December 2020 – August 2021) for the monthly enforcement efforts, and 10 days at the conclusion of the BUSC, Operation Southern Shield, and SOS campaigns' enforcement periods. (See Attachment 1 – 2021 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge Reporting Schedule).**
- All 13 required enforcement reports must be submitted **by the respective due dates.**
- Agencies wishing to receive points in **Points Category 5: Media Events/Law Enforcement Training/Public Education** of the 2021 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge Criteria (See Attachment 2) should complete the **2020-2021 Media/Training/Public Education Report** (See Attachment 3) by the due dates specified in the **2021 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge Reporting Schedule** (See Attachment 1).

**c) Attending LEN Meetings:**

- **Attend a minimum of 50% of the scheduled LEN meetings (monthly or bi-monthly depending on the meeting schedule of your LEN) held during the challenge period (December 1, 2020– September 6, 2021).** The scheduled meetings for the challenge will be a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of nine (9). A sign-in sheet is maintained for each LEN meeting and will be used for verification of attendance.
- **Agencies experiencing emergency situations, which would preclude attendance at a given meeting, must notify the LEN Circuit Coordinator or Assistant LEN Circuit Coordinator that meeting attendance is not possible, in order to be considered for meeting attendance credit. LEN Circuit Coordinators or Assistant LEN Circuit Coordinators must document on meeting rosters if such notification has been received and approved for credit.**
- Networks can accumulate points in Points Category Number 2 (See Attachment 2) for agency participation at LEN meetings and Networks can accumulate bonus points for increasing agency participation during the course of the year, which includes increasing the number of agencies deemed as “fully participating” (See **Bonus Points/Points Reduction!!**).

**d) Reporting non-arrest and non-citation traffic stops:**

- Agencies must comply with the provisions of SC state statute §56-5-6560, which requires reporting of data on non-arrest and non-citation traffic stops to the SC Department of Public Safety (SCDPS). SCDPS rules and regulations require monthly reporting of this data. As such, data **must** be submitted by the end of the current month for the previous month during the challenge period.

## 2021 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge Participation Statement\*

By signing this form, your agency is agreeing to participate in the 2021 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Chief or Sheriff)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for Law Enforcement Challenge: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for Public Contact Reporting: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed Participation Statement Must Be Submitted to the Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs.**

**\* The participating agency must confirm via phone call\*\* or e-mail communication\*\*\* that the Participation Statement has been received at the Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs.**

**E-mail or Mail a Signed Participation Statement to:**

**SC Dept. of Public Safety  
Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs  
PO Box 1993  
Blythewood, SC 29016**

**ATTN: Greg Griggs**

**\*\*PHONE # (803) 606-6743**

**\*\*\*E-mail Address: [greggriggs@scdps.gov](mailto:greggriggs@scdps.gov)**

## **2021 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge Enforcement Reporting Schedule\***

<b><u>Report Period Required:</u></b>	<b><u>“From and To” Dates:</u></b>	<b><u>Report Due By:</u></b>
December 2020	12/1/2020 – 12/31/2020	1/10/2021
<i>2020-21 Christmas/New Year’s SOS Campaign</i>	<i>12/18/2020 – 1/1/2021</i>	<i>1/11/2021</i>
January 2021	1/1/2021 – 1/31/2021	2/10/2021
February 2021	2/1/2021 – 2/28/2021	3/10/2021
March 2021	3/1/2021 – 3/31/2021	4/10/2021
April 2021	4/1/2021 – 4/30/2021	5/10/2021
May 2021	5/1/2021 – 5/31/2021	6/10/2021
<i>2021 Memorial Day BUSC Campaign</i>	<i>5/24/2021 – 6/6/2021</i>	<i>6/16/2021</i>
June 2021	6/1/2021 – 6/30/2021	7/10/2021
July 2021	7/1/2021 – 7/31/2021	8/10/2021
<i>2021 Operation Southern Shield Campaign</i>	<i>7/18/2020 – 7/24/2021</i>	<i>8/3/2021</i>
August 2021	8/1/2021– 8/31/2021	9/10/2021
<i>2021 Labor Day SOS Campaign</i>	<i>8/20/2021 – 9/6/2021</i>	<i>9/16/2021</i>

Late enforcement report submissions will be accepted, but all reports must be submitted by close of business on **October 1, 2021**.

\* 2020/2021 Campaign & Monthly Enforcement Report Form is online at [www.scdps.gov/sclen](http://www.scdps.gov/sclen)

## **2021 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge Public Contact Reporting Schedule**

<b><u>Report Period Required:</u></b>	<b><u>“From and To” Dates:</u></b>	<b><u>Report Due By:</u></b>
December 2020	12/1/2020 – 12/31/2020	1/31/2021
January 2021	1/1/2021 – 1/31/2021	2/28/2021
February 2021	2/1/2021 – 2/28/2021	3/31/2021
March 2021	3/1/2021 – 3/31/2021	4/30/2021
April 2021	4/1/2021 – 4/30/2021	5/31/2021
May 2021	5/1/2021 – 5/31/2021	6/30/2021
June 2021	6/1/2021 – 6/30/2021	7/31/2021
July 2021	7/1/2021– 7/31/2021	8/31/2021
August 2021	8/1/2021 – 8/31/2021	9/30/2021

Late Public Contact report submissions will be accepted, but all reports must be submitted by close of business on **October 31, 2021**.

**2021 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge Criteria**

1. Traffic Collision Statistics Reduction in LEN: Network achieves a reduction in **one of the following five (5) categories** based on an average of the same time frame from the three (3) previous years:

1. Total DUI-related fatal crashes.
2. Percentage of total fatal crashes that is DUI-related.
3. Percentage of total non-fatal crashes that is DUI-related.
4. Total nighttime crashes between 6:00 pm and 6:00 am.
5. Total nighttime single vehicle crashes between 6:00 pm and 6:00 am.

2. The top three (3) Law Enforcement Networks will be awarded a plaque for their finishing place based on the five (5) “*points*” categories.

3. A tie-breaking system will be developed by the Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs (OHSJP) in advance of the totaling of points accumulated by respective Law Enforcement Networks.

4. Law Enforcement Agencies will be awarded a plaque for their level of participation:

**Gold Level:** Agency fully participates and meets all criteria as outlined, including attending 50% of the scheduled LEN meetings, submitting **all** Enforcement Activity/Public Contact reports by the designated due dates (See Attachment 1).

**Silver Level:** Agency participates in designated enforcement efforts, attends 50% of the scheduled LEN meetings, submits all Enforcement Activity/Public Contact reports by the late submission dates as outlined in Attachment 1.

**Bronze Level:** Agency participates in designated enforcement efforts, attends at least one of the scheduled LEN meetings but less than 50%, submits all Enforcement Activity/Public Contact reports by the late submission dates as outlined in Attachment 1.

**Note:** An agency will not be awarded a plaque for participation if it does not submit Enforcement or Public Contact Reports by late submission dates as outlined on reporting schedule. (See Attachment 1)

**Points Category 1: Traffic Collision Statistics in LEN:** Based on overall percentage decrease (using a weighted formula) among five separate categories of statistics: 1) total DUI-related fatal crashes (weight 20%); 2) percentage of total fatal crashes that are DUI-related (i.e., driver's BAC .08% or greater or below .08% with drugs) (weight: 20%); 3) percentage of total non-fatal crashes that are DUI-related (weight: 20%); 4) total nighttime crashes between 6:00 pm and 6:00 am (weight: 20%); 5) total nighttime single vehicle crashes between 6:00 pm and 6:00 am (weight: 20%). Each of these categories will be "weighted" and compared with a baseline average from the three previous years. (1 – 40 points)

30% or more = 40 points

25 – 29% = 35 points

20 – 24% = 30 points

15 – 19% = 25 points

10 – 14% = 20 points

5 – 9% = 15 points

1 – 4% = 10 points

**Points Category 2: Agency Participation in LEN:** Based on total percentage of local law enforcement agencies in the LEN having an authorized representative in attendance at a minimum of 50% of the scheduled LEN meetings (monthly or bi-monthly depending on the meeting schedule of your LEN) held during the challenge period (minimum of four [4] LEN meetings and a maximum of nine [9]). A sign-in sheet that logs all attending members and their departments must be maintained for each meeting. **A copy of the sign-in sheet must be submitted to the assigned Law Enforcement Liaison (LEL) within 10 days after each meeting for verification.** (1 – 15 points)

100% = 15 points

90 – 99% = 14 points

80 – 89% = 13 points

70 – 79% = 12 points

60 – 69% = 11 points

50 – 59% = 10 points

40 – 49% = 8 points

30 – 39% = 6 points

20 – 29% = 4 points

10 – 19% = 2 points

1 – 9% = 1 point

**Points Category 3: Agency Participation in Traffic Enforcement Initiatives:** Based on percentage of eligible local law enforcement agencies fully participating in monthly impaired driving detection and enforcement efforts and OHSJP-sponsored enforcement campaigns (*Buckle Up South Carolina* 2021 Memorial Day Mobilization, 2021 *Operation Southern Shield*, and *Sober or Slammer!* 2020-21 Christmas/New Year's & 2021 Labor Day Crackdowns) during the challenge period. (1 – 20 points)

100% = 20 points  
90 – 99% = 18 points  
80 – 89% = 16 points  
70 – 79% = 14 points  
60 – 69% = 12 points  
50 – 59% = 10 points  
40 – 49% = 8 points  
30 – 39% = 6 points  
20 – 29% = 4 points  
10 – 19% = 2 points  
1 – 9% = 1 point

**Points Category 4: Agency Reporting:** Based on percentage of eligible local law enforcement agencies submitting monthly reports on their impaired driving detection efforts, as well as separate reports on the *Buckle Up South Carolina* (2021 Memorial Day Mobilization) 2021 *Operation Southern Shield*, and *Sober or Slammer!* (2020-21 Christmas/New Year's & 2021 Labor Day Crackdowns) campaigns submitted **within 10 days after the end of the month and/or campaign.** (1 – 15 points)

100% = 15 points  
90 – 99% = 14 points  
80 – 89% = 12 points  
70 – 79% = 10 points  
60 – 69% = 8 points  
50 – 59% = 6 points  
40 – 49% = 5 points  
30 – 39% = 4 points  
20 – 29% = 3 points  
10 – 19% = 2 points  
1 – 9% = 1 point

**Points Category 5: Media Events/Law Enforcement Training/Public Education:** In order to achieve a maximum of ten (10) points for this category, activities can occur in any of the following three areas.

1. Media Events: Any LEN-hosted enforcement event that is reported by a local media representative (TV, radio or print media). (1 point per event)
2. Law Enforcement Training: Any law enforcement training related to traffic safety that is hosted by the LEN. Courses that are taught at the Criminal Justice Academy, including tele-courses or distance learning courses, are excluded from this category. (1 point per event)
3. Public Education: Any traffic safety-related public education effort conducted within the LEN (e.g., speaking engagement at school assembly, civic groups, faith-based organizations, etc.). (1 point per event)

*Note: A Media/Training/Public Education Report form must be submitted to OHSJP **within 10 days after the end of the month and/or campaign.** (See Attachment 3)*

## **BONUS POINTS!!!**

**Bonus Category 1: Agency Participation Increase:** Total number of agencies fully participating in the 2021 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge that did not fully participate in the 2020 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge. (1 bonus point per agency for a maximum of 5 points)

**Bonus Category 2: 100% of Agencies Fully Participating:** A Law Enforcement Network which achieves and maintains 100% of its agencies fully participating in the 2021 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge by the agencies within its Network will receive a bonus of 5 points. A Law Enforcement Network which achieved 100% of its agencies fully participating within its Network in the 2020 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge and maintains the 100% participation level in the 2021 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge will receive a bonus of 5 points.



**2020-2021 Media/Training/Public Education Report**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

*This form should be completed by all law enforcement agencies that wish to receive points in Points Category 5: Media Events/Law Enforcement Training/Public Education of the 2020/2021 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge Criteria (See Attachment 2). Complete the section or sections below that are applicable to the event or events for which you are reporting. Please note the due dates for the reporting below and in the 2021 Law Enforcement Target Zero Challenge Reporting Schedule (See Attachment 1).*

REPORTING AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_ LEN #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reporting on Media Event**

Type of Media (Check One): ☐ Television ☐ Radio ☐ Print

Name of media company or outlet (e.g., WIS-TV, WVOC Radio, State Newspaper, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reporting on Law Enforcement Training Event**

Name of Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Training: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor/Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Training: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reporting on Public Education**

Title of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Audience (school, community club, church, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Form MUST be submitted within 10 days after the end of the month or campaign for credit!**

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